

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao; et al

) ORDER:  
) GRANTING ORAL APPLICATION  
) OF COUNSEL FOR THE ACCUSED  
) SHIGEMITSU TO SUBMIT WRITTEN  
) STATEMENT AND WRITTEN INTER-  
) ROGATORIES OF CERTAIN WIT-  
) NESSES, AND GRANTING PROSE-  
) CUTION RIGHT TO SUBMIT CROSS-  
) INTERROGATORIES TO SAID  
) WITNESSES.

This matter coming on to be heard on this 3rd day of April, 1947, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the oral application of Mr. George A. Furness, counsel for the accused SHIGEMITSU, Miamoru, to take the testimony of the following named persons as witnesses for said accused:

1. MORRIS LORD HANKEY, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

- (a) The nationality of the witness is British.
- (b) The witness is under the jurisdiction of the British Foreign Office.
- (c) His residence is: Highstead, Limpsfield, Surrey, England.
- (d) His business address is: The Treasury, Whitehall, London, England.

2. SIR GEORGE SANSOM, K.C.M.G..

- (a) The nationality of the witness is British.

(b) The witness is attached to the British Embassy in Washington.

(c) His residence is: 1717 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

3. RT. HON. SIR ROBERT LESLIE CRAIGIE, G.C.M.G., C.E.

(a) The nationality of the witness is British.

(b) His residence is: Possingworth Manor, near Uckfield Sussex, England.

(c) His business address is: United Nations War Crimes Commission, Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London, England;

and it appearing to the Tribunal that the testimony of said witness is necessary to the proper defense of said accused, and that none of said witnesses are presently in the occupied zone of Japan, and that their presence before the Tribunal can only be secured with great sacrifice and inconvenience to said witnesses, and that if they are required to come to Japan the time expended in traveling to and from Japan will interfere with the performance of the urgent and responsible duties in which they are now engaged, and it further appearing to the Tribunal that the exact time when their presence before the Tribunal for the purposes of giving testimony cannot at this time be accurately foretold, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel for the accused, SHIGEMITSU, and the Prosecution, and being fully advised in the premises, it is



ORDERED: That counsel for the accused, SHIGEMITSU, may submit the testimony of the witness Lord Hankey to him in the form of a statement for his identification and verification, and may also submit written interrogatories to said witness for his answers thereto; and it is further

ORDERED: That counsel for the accused, SHIGEMITSU, may submit written interrogatories to the said Sir George Sansom and the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Leslie Craigie for their answers thereto; and it is further

ORDERED: That the Prosecution may submit cross-interrogatories to all of said witnesses for their answers thereto; and it is further

ORDERED: That every facility be afforded to counsel for the accused, SHIGEMITSU, and the Prosecution in securing the submission of said affidavit, interrogatories and cross-interrogatories and the answers of the witnesses thereto.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 24th day of April 1947.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(Signed) W. F. Webb  
PRESIDENT